

March 4, 2009

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Public Service Commission of South Carolina  
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***Re: Posting Notice for Allowable Ex Parte Communication Briefing***

Dear Mr. Terreni:

Pursuant to S.C. Code Ann. Section 58-9-260©(6)(a)(v)-(vii), Attorney General Henry McMaster respectfully requests that the Public Service Commission of South Carolina post the attached "Notice of Request for Allowable Ex Parte Briefing" on its website no later than Wednesday, March 4, 2009. Attorney General McMaster has confirmed that the Commissioners and Commission employees identified in the attached Notice, as well as the Executive Director of the Office of Regulatory Staff are available and willing to attend the Briefing as described in the Attached Notice.

Sincerely,



Henry McMaster

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**NOTICE OF REQUEST  
FOR AN ALLOWABLE ES PARTE BRIEFING**

Pursuant to S. C. Code Ann. Section 58-3-260©(6)(a)(v), the Public Service Commission of South Carolina hereby provides notice of the following request for an allowable ex parte briefing:

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| <b>Person or Party Requesting the Briefing:</b>                             | <b>South Carolina Office of Attorney General</b>   |
| <b>Date and Time of the Proposed Briefing:</b>                              | <b>March 11, 2009 commencing at 10:30am and ending two hours thereafter</b>  |
| <b>Commissioners and Commission Employees Requested to Attend Briefing:</b> | <b>Madame Commission Chairman<br/>Elizabeth B. Fleming<br/>Commission Vice-Chairman John E. Howard<br/>Commissioner Mignon Clyburn,<br/>Commissioner David A. Wright<br/>Commissioner G. O'Neal<br/>Hamilton<br/>Commissioner Randy Mitchell<br/>Commissioner Swain Whitfield<br/>Chief Clerk and Administrator<br/>Charles L. A. Terreni,<br/>Executive Assistant James Spearman<br/>Energy Advisor Philip Riley<br/>Deputy Clerk Jocelyn Boyd<br/>Chief Counsel Joseph Melchers<br/>Senior Counsel David Butler<br/>Staff Counsel Randal Dong<br/>Staff Counsel Josh Minges<br/>Senior Audit Advisor Tom Ellison</b> |
| <b>Subject Matter to BE Discussed At Briefing:</b>                          | <b>South Carolina V. North Carolina<br/>(Catawba River Water Case)</b>   |
| <b>Commission Docket:</b>   | <b>None</b>  |

The Public Service Commission of South Carolina will post on its website further information from this allowable ex parte briefing within 96 hours of its conclusion